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FOR CADICK

"FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM SEMANTIC WITH REQUEST BE URGENTLY PASSED
 TO CALLIGERIS:

"1. COMMUNICATIONS SABOTAGE MATTER SET UP. HAVE GOOD GROUP
 AND WILL SEND DETAILS SOONEST.

"2. LEFT FOR DT FROGS 26 MAY TO RENEW HIS VISA. HE
 HAS OFFER WORK IN BRAZIL BUT HAS NOT ACCEPTED BECAUSE HIS OBLIGATIONS
 WITH GROUP AND BECAUSE HE OWES AROUND \$3,000 LOCALLY. HE WISHES
 DO SOMETHING INTERESTING NOT FLY LITTLE PLANE. BELIEVE THAT HE
 WOULD MAKE NO TROUBLE IF GIVEN SOME COMMISSION ABROAD OR IF AGREEMENT
 CANCELLED WITH HIM. NOT BAD INDIVIDUAL AND BELIEVE HE WOULD
 NOT TRY HARM US. BUT HE MUST BE TAKEN OUT SOONEST SINCE HE HAS
 NO VISIBLE MEANS SUPPORT AND NO COVER.

"3. HAVE ARRANGED THAT GLORIA GROUP ALSO USE PEPE CHANNEL
 FOR USBURN PART OF WORK. PEPE CHANNEL MOST SATISFACTORY.

"4. ARRIVED TOLD PEOPLE OF GLORIA GROUP THAT HE

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WISHED SPEAK TO ME BUT SINCE HE DID NOT USE CORRECT CHANNELS
AVOIDED HIM THOUGH SUSPECT HE OK. CONVENIENT IN FUTURE ADVISE
US PRIOR ARRIVAL SUCH PERSONS THUS AVOID DIFFICULTIES.

"5. OTHER REPORTS INDICATE SPECIAL DETACHMENTS IN IGUANA,
LAS CANAS AND LA UNION.

"6. PEPE WILL FORWARD LETTER FOR PANCHO=GLORIA FROM PALMIRA.
MISSIONS STARTED BY US SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN OTHERS THUS CAUSING
DIFFICULTIES.

"7. " SAYS HE GOING TO DESERT
POST AS GOVERNOR SINCE UNABLE LONGER TOLERATE
COMMUNISTS. IF CALLIGERIS CAN USE HIM WISHES GO WSHOOS. IF NOT
WILL GO UNDERGROUND.

"8. BELIEVE SISTER IN LAW . INFORMING GOVT RE
CALLIGERIS PLANS.

"9. VIOLETA DEPARTING VIA DTFRGGS 29 MAY ETD 1930 HOURS. WE
PROMISED AUTO WOULD BE WAITING OTHER SIDE FRONTIER. TAKING TWO
ASSISTANTS, ONE BEING RADIO OPERATOR. REQUEST OUR PEOPLE DTFRGGS
BE ADVISED AND HANDLE. BETTER STILL IF PEOPLE COME DIRECTLY FROM
WSHOOS TO MEET VIOLETA. TOO MANY FLAPS IN DTFRGGS.

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"10. BARBARA GIVING US TROUBLE. WE SENDING HER VIA DTFROGS PROBABLY ON 31 MAY. TRY KEEP HER THERE.

"11. PLS RECALL GOYO Z WHO ALSO CAUSING DIFFICULTIES. TRYING SEND HIM ALSO. PLS KEEP THERE.

"12. 100 GUARDIA CIVIL ARMED WITH NEW MACHINEGUNS AND PISTOLS LEFT FOR PUERTO BARRIOS 25 MAY. BELIEVE THEY TOOK NO MORE THAN 100 ROUNDS PER PERSON.

"13. DON VIDA ESTIMATES NUMBER TROOPS PUERTO BARRIOS BETWEEN 800 AND 1,000.

"14. EXTRA DETACHMENT 50 MEN IN ESQUIPULAS. ROADS AND PATHS GUARDED BY 10 MEN BUT EXPERIENCED GUIDE SAYS HE PASSED.

"15. LEGAUO (ALSO RECEIVED LEGADU) 202 PICTURES VERY POOR. SECANT NEEDS THAT INFO REQUESTS PICTURES BE TAKEN AND CLEAR NEGATIVES FORWARDED.

"16. WILL ARRIVE THERE AROUND 10 JUNE.

"17. GUIDES REQUESTED BY GALLIGER IS ALREADY DISPATCHED. IMPOSSIBLE CROSS BY WSHOOFS SO WENT VIA DTFROGS.

"18. LAST COURIER LEAVING 28 MAY TAKING ONLY NEWSPAPERS.

"19. SECANT INVESTIGATING MATTER OF PILOTS.

"20. BELIEVE CAN OBTAIN CODE USED RADIO PATROL CARS. REQUEST RADIO COVERING TWO METER BAND. USED BY LOCAL POLICE."

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